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Subject: RE: AZ Reporter call - uranium mine
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Thanks Shelly. Let me know what you learn.

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I've had discussions with the operator. While it's likely that the Canyon mine would be too small to be subject to our radionuclide NESHAP for radon, they said that they would submit an application to construct anyway. So far I have not seen it. I'll check the status. Do we know if they've started digging yet?

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Thanks, Jeanne.

Kate Rao in Water Div is also looking into this for me.

I think the reporter's deadline may have passed, but it's likely we'll get more queries given the location and high profile nature of the project.

Any additional information from you or anyone else is much appreciated!

Kelly

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Kelly, the Environmental Review Section has not been involved in this project recently. I found a 1992 RA briefing paper (attached) from our NEPA review office on the Canyon Mine. The briefing paper discusses EPA's involvement with the mine as of 1992. It appears EPA had been a cooperating agency on the original EIS in 1985-86 because of our NPDES permitting role at that time. EPA also had a NESHAPS permitting role.

Shelly, was there some recent NESHAPS permitting activity for this one?

Just yesterday, I saw this in High Country News about this project: http://www.hcn.org/articles/a-uranium-mine-is-anything-but-a-good-neighbor?utm_source=wcen1&utm_medium=email

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Do you have any information about this? Please reply to Kelly with cc to me.

Thanks –

-Kathy

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Hi folks – An Arizona reporter called asking about the restarting of operations at Canyon Uranium Mine near the Grand Canyon.

She's asking whether EPA has any regulatory oversight of it. I already checked with Land Div, and they suggested you all may have more info or advice on where reporter can get additional background.

Here's a recent update on the mine I found online. Looks like USFS is involved.

Thanks-

Kelly

http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/kaibab/home/?cid=fsm91_050263

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